



HURST GREEN HAPPENINGS

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The government has set a target of 95% attendance. These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 96% – Reception: 96% –
Year 1: 97% – Year 2: 94%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory and school starts promptly at 9am. Unauthorised absences from school can lead to a penalty fine. See page 4 for more information on Penalty Notices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 16 September

Come and meet your child's teacher! Reception 5.15pm, Year 1 6pm, Year 2 6.30pm.

* HGSA Own Clothes Day

Friday 18 September

Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for sweets for the Hurst Green Fair.

* Hurst Green Fair

Saturday 19 September

Come and visit us at the village fair and have a go at our sweetie jar hoopla game!



Safeguarding at Hurst Green

The safety and well-being of our children is our highest priority. Our safeguarding team is here to listen to and respond to any concerns about a child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Sarah George. If you have a safeguarding concern, please speak to her. In her absence, please speak to Nursery teacher Mrs Smith, our Deputy DSL.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year, and a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We hope you are settling in well and beginning to feel part of our school community.

As you may have seen, we have some places available across our year groups, so please spread the word and encourage any families you know who may be looking for a school place to get in touch.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Sarah George

Bat Walk – Tickets Available!



Come along to our Bat Walk on Friday 18 September at 7pm! Surrey Wildlife Trust will be leading a walk around our field and, armed with bat detectors, we will hopefully see and hear these fascinating and mysterious creatures.

Partners and siblings are welcome. Please note that the event is weather dependent.

This is a free event and places are limited. No more than 4 tickets per family. Please book via Arbor → School Shop Products.

In Pictures...



Forest School is back in full swing! The children have loved getting outside and exploring the woodland.



As part of their learning about reflective surfaces, nursery children painted beautiful rainbows on tin foil.



Reception cooked up a treat this week as they made their very own fruity crumbles. Delicious!



Children at OSCAHS have been making the most of all the fabulous role play equipment.



Book Nook

Building Good Reading Habits

Reading regularly at home is a wonderful way to support your child's learning and develop a love of books and stories.

When reading at home, talk about the story, look at the pictures, try different character voices and encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words. Most importantly, make reading enjoyable and part of your regular routine. Click [here](#) for more reading tips.

Your child will be bringing home a yellow reading log. Please try to read with your child 3–5 times a week and make a note of this in their reading log so teachers can see how they are getting on at home.

Is your child starting school in September 2027?

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2027, you will need to apply for a school place between 2 November 2026 and 15 January 2027.

If your child is currently in Year 2, you need to apply for a place at a junior school or a primary with a Year 3 intake by the 15 January deadline. See page 7 for more information.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Wednesday 16 September	Meet the Teacher
Thursday 17 September	School photos
Friday 18 September	HGSA Own Clothes Day for sweets Bat Walk
Saturday 19 September	Hurst Green Fair
Wednesday 23 September	HGSA AGM
Wednesday 30 September	Litter picking after school Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 14 October	Open Morning
Friday 16 October	Flu vaccinations
Friday 13 November	Open Morning
Thursday 3 December	Open Morning
Monday 14 December	Reception Christmas celebration (PM)
Tuesday 15 December	Year 2 Christmas Show (AM)
Wednesday 16 December	Nursery Christmas celebration (AM) Year 1 Christmas celebration (PM)

TERM DATES 26/27

Autumn Term 2026	
School	Thursday 3 September – Friday 18 December
Half Term	Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Monday 21 December – Tuesday 5 January
Spring Term 2027	
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January
INSET DAY	Tuesday 5 January
School	Wednesday 6 January – Thursday 25 March
INSET DAY	Friday 12 February
Half Term	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 26 March – Friday 9 April
Summer Term 2027	
School	Monday 12 April – Friday 23 July
Half Term	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carers per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.



AUTUMN TERM **CLUBS**



MONDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Music, Movement and Drama
(Mini Notes)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor



TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Dance

£6/week

To sign up, contact Ruby on 07484 805429



WEDNESDAY

Taekwondo (3.15 - 4.00)

£6/week

To sign up, contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717



Lego Club (Kids with Bricks)

Y1/2 only (3.15 - 4.15)

£4.88/week

To sign up visit: kidswithbricks.com

FRIDAY (3.15 - 4.15)

Football (Sports Elite)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor



Is your child starting school in September 2027?

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **2 November 2026** and **15 January 2027**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online
between
2 November 2026
and 15 January 2027



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THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
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94%

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CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



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RHYTHM, TIMING
& GREAT
SOUNDS!

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STYLE, ENERGY
& EXPRESS
YOURSELF!

MUSICAL THEATRE



SING, DANCE,
ACT & TELL
YOUR STORY!

FUN DANCE



GAMES, ROUTINES
& DANCING
TOGETHER!

WHAT WE LEARN TOGETHER

RHYTHM

Feel the beat,
move with
confidence!

SAFE SKILLS

Strong bodies,
smart choices,
we keep each
other safe!

TEAM WORK

Support, respect
and celebrate
each other!

HAVE FUN!

Enjoy every class
and be the best
version of you!

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Ruby is an enthusiastic dancer
who is passionate about helping
children learn, grow in confidence
and most importantly – have fun!

£6

PER SESSION

Affordable, high energy classes
where every child can shine!

WHEN & WHERE

TUESDAYS
3:15 – 4:00
AT SCHOOL

Let's dance
together! ♥

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!

AFTER SCHOOL | MAKE FRIENDS | BUILD CONFIDENCE

DANCE. GROW. SHINE.

EVERYONE WELCOME – ALL ABILITIES, ALL SMILES!



ANY ENQUIRIES? Please email Ruby: ruby0905@btinternet.com

When your child is emotionally struggling, you don't have to do it alone

Practical guidance, advice and encouragement for parents and carers supporting their child's emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Build confidence. Learn practical tools. Connect with other parents.

In the sessions, you'll explore ways to:

- u Understand and respond to your child's emotions
- u Support anxiety and difficult feelings
- u Build positive relationships at home
- u Communicate and listen more effectively
- u Use positive reinforcement and praise
- u Look after your own wellbeing

A supportive, non-judgemental space to ask questions, share experiences and learn from other parents who understand.

4 WEEKS • ONLINE • ONE SESSION EACH WEEK

Choose a session time that works for you.



WEDNESDAYS

12noon - 1:30pm

4, 11, 18 & 25 Nov 2026



THURSDAYS

6pm - 7:30pm

5, 12, 19 & 26 Nov 2026



Please make sure you can attend **all four sessions**.

And the support can continue...

Where there is an identified need, additional 1:1 support may be available following the group.

WHO IS IT FOR?



Reigate & Banstead / Tandridge

Parents/carers of children aged 8-18



Epsom & Ewell, Elmbridge & Mole Valley

Parents/carers of children aged 11-18

Ready to feel more confident supporting your child?

Find out more and register your place

✉ communitywellbeingteam@ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk

Scan the QR code to find out more.



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For families in Reigate, Banstead & Tandridge, Epsom & Ewell, Elmbridge & Mole Valley.

Parents/carers must give informed consent before referral. A separate referral form is required for each parent attending.

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